

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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CORNEL WEST AND MELINA	:	
ABDULLAH, GERALDINE TUNSTALLE,	:	
KATHERINE HOPKINS-BOT, AND	:	
CHARLES HIER,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	No. 2:24-cv-01349
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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF	:	
STATE AND AL SCHMIDT, IN HIS	:	
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE	:	
COMMONWEALTH,	:	
Defendants.	:	

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 26th day of September, 2024, upon consideration of the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Ryan T. Gonder (ECF No. 8), and all papers submitted in support thereof, it is hereby ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED and Ryan T. Gonder, Esquire, is admitted to practice before this Court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.2 B.

BY THE COURT:

s/ J. Nicholas Ranjan  
Judge J. Nicholas Ranjan